Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know whether the licensee of Gadag, Haveri, Byadgi and Ranibennur is one and the same person ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want notice.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—What is the rate per unit at which Government supplies to the licensee ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The information is not available with me here.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know why there is a difference between the rate of the Dharwar licensee and the Gadag licensee ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want notice.

Gadag Co-operative Cotton Sale Society.

Q.—310. Sri R. NAGAN GOWDA (Hospet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the net profit earned by the Gadag Co-operative Cotton Sale Society during the co-operative years 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56 ;

(*b*) the amount of Dalali collected, the amount realised by the sale of sample cotton, sweepings cotton and sample grain in the above 3 (three) years ;

(*c*) the amount of loans given to non-members in the last 3 (three) years;

(*d*) the amount outstanding against non-members and for what period and how much of it is time-barred and irrecoverable ?

A.—Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Minister for Co-operation).—21st March 1957.

(*a*)

Years		*Amount* Rs.
1953-54	...	48,740
1954-55	...	49,490
1955-56	...	2,00,763

DALALI COLLECTED.

1953-54	...	63,462
1954-55	...	61,707
1955-56	...	1,30,156

SALE OF SAMPLE COTTON.

Years		*Amount* Rs.
1953-54	...	22,417
1954-55	...	12,892
1955-56	...	45,943

SALE OF SWEEPINGS COTTON.

1953-54	...	5,944
1954-55	...	631
1955-56	...	7,299

SALE OF SAMPLE GRAIN (COTTON SEEDS).

1953-54	...	1,767
1954-55	...	720
1955-56	...	3,638

(*c*)

1953-54	...	13,148
1954-55	...	13,812
1955-56	...	20,362

(*d*)) Rs. 77,036.

For more than three years.	...	37,045
For less than three years	...	39,991
Total	...	77,036

Time-barred and irrecoverable amount is Rs. 22,232.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is noticed from the answer that in 1955-56 there was a sudden rise in the amount of profit earned and also in the amount of collections made as dalali, sale of sample cotton, sweepings and sample grain....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may put a question.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I will put it in the form of a question. Can the Government say whether there is any particular reason for this sudden spurt in the amount of profit earned ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—During that year better business was done. Perhaps, the management did the business more briskly and more efficiently.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Supplementary to (*d*).—It is found that the timebarred loans amount to more than Rs. 22,000. May I know whether this

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

refers to loans more than three years old or less than three years old ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—More than three years old.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Will the Government make any special efforts to see that these time-barred loans are collected and that those who are responsible for giving these loans are made to pay them ?

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—We do not know whether the officers or the management were responsible for giving these loans. These loans were given when this area was in the former Bombay Government. Anyway, Government will try to find out who was responsible for giving these loans and if he is in the service of this Government, Government will do its best to recover the money from him.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(But not taken up)

Incomplete Works in Tunga Anicut Project.

Q.—244. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the items of work, which are incomplete in Tunga Anicut Project and are expected to be completed during the current year and that will be taken up during the year 1957-58.

(*b*) the probable establishment of the Tunga Anicut Project Division to complete the remaining work ?

A.—**Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH** (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) *vide* Statement given below.

(*b*) A range with reduced staff till the end of March 1958.